

OFFICIAL REPORTS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISS NELLIE M. CASEY, Secretary of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, has been obliged to again change her address, which is now 2103 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES

CAPTAIN JAMES S. PARKER, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, on duty in the War Department and in charge of Arlington, has issued the following statement in response to many inquiries regarding the burial of Spanish-American War Nurses in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

"I am directed by the Quartermaster General to inform you that in the event of the death of an Army Nurse whose remains it is desired to have interred in the Arlington National Cemetery, the remains, properly prepared for burial, should be consigned to the Superintendent of the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, and the officer in charge of Quartermaster's Depot, 17th and F Streets, this city, who has immediate care of the cemetery, advised, at least twenty-four hours in advance, of the date and train upon which the remains are shipped, in order that a grave may be prepared.

"There is no government appropriation from which the expense of shipment of the remains to the cemetery could be paid. However, arrangements will be made to have the Department hearse meet the remains at the railroad station in this city and convey them to the cemetery free of charge, if so desired, in which event application therefor should be made to the above-named officer.

"In case military honors and the reading of services at the grave by an army chaplain are desired, separate request therefor in each case should be made of The Military Secretary of the Army."

LAURA A. C. HUGHES, M.D.,
President Spanish-American War Nurses.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING-SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

The members of the Society are reminded that in accordance with Article III of the by-laws, adopted at the last annual meeting, dues are payable on January 1st to the treasurer, Miss Anna L. Alline, 132 Lancaster Street, Albany, New York. Please note change of address.

GEORGIA M. NEVINS, Secretary.

THE NEW YORK EXAMINATION

THE New York State Examinations begin January 29th, and last four days. Candidates should send at once for the necessary papers to the Examinations Division, Education Department, Albany, New York.

JANE ELIZABETH HITCHCOCK,
Secretary Board of Nurse Examiners.

STATE MEETINGS

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Massachusetts State Nurses' Association held a meeting in Salem on November 21. A goodly number of nurses were present, in spite of the stormy weather. The chief object of the meeting was to bring the nurses in closer touch and sympathy with the work of the Red Cross Society, though state registration was not lost sight of.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henry Bedinger, and a hearty welcome from Mr. T. G. Pinnock, Mayor of Salem, Miss Loring, secretary of the Massachusetts Branch of the National Red Cross Society, gave a brief history of that organization and of some of the work accomplished. She said that after twenty-five years of service it was found that the organization was not strong enough, so it was reorganized, and is now under strict national supervision. The need of nurses for the Red Cross work was pointed out, and rules for enrolment given. A motion by Dr. Hughes, that a committee of five, of which Miss Riddle was to be chairman, be appointed to confer with the Massachusetts Branch of the Red Cross Society, was seconded by Miss Drown and carried unanimously. Dr. Hughes spoke of the work of the Boston Society of Red Cross Nurses, which was organized in 1889.

Mr. G. H. Jackson, a member of the legislature, spoke on state registration. He said the public think we are trying to form a labor organization, and make it impossible for any one but a registered nurse to do nursing, and urged us to disabuse them of this idea. He also urged us to be cheerful and courageous and to struggle on, for he was sure success awaited us.

The Rev. Mr. Henry Bedinger said his advice to us was, "Keep at it," and cited the case of the poor widow and the unjust judge. He said that with a *just* legislature we would be successful if we were persistent. Mr. Bedinger also gave a very interesting account of the work done in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan. This is one of the best equipped hospitals in the orient. He urged nurses to lead consecrated lives; spoke of the Guild of St. Barnabas; and said all work was noble if done in the right spirit.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Miss Julia Leach, superintendent of the Salem Hospital, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

ESTHER DART, Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.—The New Jersey State Nurses' Association held its fifth annual meeting in the lecture hall of the Central Baptist Church, Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, December 4, 1906. An address of welcome was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. Tomlinson, and responded to by the president, Mrs. d'Arcy

Stephen. The chief speaker was Dr. Norton L. Wilson, who was scheduled to speak on "Legislation for Nurses from a Medical Standpoint," but called his subject a "plain, practical talk to nurses," and kept to those lines. Ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees had expected to speak on "Legislation for Nurses from a Legal Point of View," but was unfortunately prevented by his own legal business from being present. After the usual business of minutes and reports had been heard, Miss Irene Fallon, chairman of Ways and Means, gave extracts from the bill which is under consideration, to be presented at the next session. It being still incomplete, it was not given as a whole, but enough to show the points which had been reconsidered since the last special meeting in June. She was asked to retain the chairmanship for the ensuing year, and was also asked to head committees on revision of by-laws, and the organization of district nurses in towns not yet covered. A committee was also formed for the purpose of considering a state pension fund for nurses, when disabled by age or infirmity or such causes as prevent any further active service. The various laws pertaining to each state make a national pension fund somewhat dubious, but it is thought that each state, through its association, might undertake such a fund. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. d'Arcy Stephen (re-elected), president; Miss Ellen Connington, Elizabeth General Hospital, first vice-president; Miss Charlotte Evans, Camden, second vice-president; Miss Emma Young (re-elected), Newark, secretary; Miss Margaret Squire, Orange, treasurer; Ways and Means Committee, Miss Irene Fallon, Mt. Holly; Membership Committee, Miss Olive Z. DeLany, Plainfield; Printing Committee, Miss Sarah Coomber, Orange; Nominating Committee, Miss Bertha Gardner, Newark.

A social hour was much enjoyed at the close of the meeting, as the association were the guests of the graduates of the Elizabeth General Hospital. The meeting next year will be held in Orange.

EMMA YOUNG, Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire was held December 10, 1906, at the City Hall, Manchester.

It was voted to bring the registration bill for nurses before the legislature of 1907.

B. M. TRUEDELL, Corresponding Secretary.

MICHIGAN.—The meeting of the executive board of the State Association was held at the U. B. A. Hospital, Grand Rapids, December 12, the entire board being present. The most important feature of the meeting was the summing up of the work of the local legislative committees which were appointed for the purpose of securing the coöperation of the legislators and the public generally in the interests of state registration. The entire state has been thoroughly canvassed, and the enthusiastic reports were very gratifying.

Mr. George E. Luther and Mr. C. F. Schneider, of Grand Rapids, who are acting as advisory committee in the legislative work, addressed the meeting, and are to confer with the Legislators at Lansing in the future interests of the bill.

Miss Agnes G. Deans, of Detroit, was appointed delegate to the Nurses' Associated Alumnae, to be held in Richmond. Miss Mary C. Haarer, of Ann Arbor, was appointed as alternate. The local legislative committee, of which Mrs. Kate Macdonald is chairman, gave a dinner Tuesday evening at the Hotel Pautlind, in honor of the president, Miss Sly.

Miss Barrett, superintendent of U. B. A. Hospital, gave an elaborate luncheon in honor of the members of the board.

The annual meeting will be held in Battle Creek, June 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1907.

ILLINOIS.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, held November 14, 1906, in Masonic Temple, Chicago, the following officers were elected: President, M. Helena McMillan; first vice-president, Mary Forbes; second vice-president, Katherine Bowlin; secretary, Bena M. Henderson; treasurer, Jessie P. Scott.

The monthly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held December 12, 1906, in the Masonic Temple, Chicago.

Twenty-five applicants, indorsed by the credential committee, were elected to membership.

Dr. V. H. Podstata, superintendent of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin, addressed the nurses on training in mental diseases. He outlined his plan for the establishment of training-schools in hospitals for the insane, and hoped for coöperation and assistance from general training-schools.

Miss Caroline Seidensticker, chairman of the legislative committee, read the bill for state registration for nurses, as prepared by the committee. It was endorsed by the association, and will be presented at the next meeting of the State Legislature.

Throughout the winter months the association will hold monthly meetings.

BENA M. HENDERSON, Secretary.

KENTUCKY.—The Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses was organized and held its first annual meeting November 27th and 28th, at the John N. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky. The association was addressed by the following: Invocation and address, Bishop Woodcock; address of welcome, the Mayor; address, Mrs. Charles Bonnycastle Robinson (president of Woman's Club); address, Dr. J. M. Mathews, president of the Kentucky State Board of Health.

The members were most fortunate in having present Miss Sarah E. Sly, president of the Michigan State Association, and interstate secretary.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Nellie Gillette, Louisville; first vice-president, Miss Mary R. Shaver, Lexington; second vice-president, Mrs. Ella Green Davis, Owensboro; recording secretary, Miss Susan Belle Porter, Louisville; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie E. Rice, Louisville; treasurer, Mrs. Henry E. Tuley, Louisville; chairman standing committees,—Ways and Means, Miss Katherine Dear, Louisville; Credentials, Miss Ida Beckman, Louisville; Nominating, Miss McCann, Lexington; Arrangements, Miss Amelia Milward, Lexington; Publication and Press, Miss Clara Leon, Louisville.

Over sixty-five members were enrolled the first day. The convention adjourned, to meet in Lexington in 1907. A skating party was given the visiting nurses, followed by a reception at the Nurses' Home.

SUSAN BELLE PORTER, Recording Secretary.

DENVER.—The Tenth Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections met in the Woman's Club Building on December 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1906. Among the papers and discussions were: "The Bearing of Medical Prophylaxis upon Charities and Correction," by Dr. R. W. Corwin, president of the Conference; "The Need of a State Conference of Charities and Correction," by Dr. W. S. Friedman, president State Board of Charities and Correction; "The Function of the Professional Psychologist in the Organization of Work for the Discovery and Treatment of Mentally Retarded Children," by Dr. Leightner Witmer, of University of Pennsylvania; "The Protection of Children," by Dr. Eleanor Lawney; "The Necessity of a School for Feeble-Minded Youth," by Mr. W. K. Argo, superintendent School for Deaf and Blind, Colorado Springs; "The Relation of the Church to Social Questions"—Symposium: Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler, The Unemployed; Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Capital; Rev. Fr. Wm. O'Ryan, Labor; Mr. E. L. Scholtz, "Paying the Bills of Charity;" "The Rights of Children;" Mr. E. K. Whitehead, secretary Colorado Humane Society, "The Prevention of Delinquency;" Judge B. B. Lindsey, "The Paroled Child." One evening was given up to the subject of state and municipal control of tuberculosis. Dr. Henry Sewall spoke upon the subject, "What Can the City Do to Prevent the Spread of Tuberculosis?" Dr. A. S. Taussig: "What Can the Medical Profession Do to Prevent the Spread of Tuberculosis?" and Dr. William Beggs: "What Can the Patient Do to Prevent the Spread of Tuberculosis?" The discussion was opened by Mrs. Seraphine Pisko, secretary of the Conference, and continued by Miss Florence Smithwich, superintendent of the visiting nurses of Denver.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS COURSE

A VERY keen appreciation of Miss Alline's unflinching and unselfish interest in the Hospital Economics Course, of which she has been lecturer in charge for some seven years, makes us report her resignation with much regret.

The selection of a woman whose professional experience has been supplemented by these years in one of our universities for a position of such far-reaching possibilities as that of State Inspector of Training-Schools we cannot fail to recognize as eminently fitting.

We rejoice in the appointment, however, not only as evidence of the value the state places upon our more advanced course, but because it has placed in this position a woman of such integrity and such devotion to her profession.

Miss Alline's association with the class was of such an intimate nature, and to the chairman her assistance was so invaluable, that her absence cannot fail to be deeply felt; but she has so carefully arranged the work for the remainder of the year that the students now taking the course will not suffer any actual loss.

Miss Anna Hedges, who is completing her second year, has kindly consented

to assist in the general supervision, and Dean Russell has made it possible to carry on certain other courses very satisfactorily.

I would beg to call attention to our need for donations to defray the current expenses of the work. In the report in the November issue, Miss Alline (this report was prepared by Miss Alline and only endorsed by the chairman) calls attention to the fact that such sums as have been received were for the endowment fund, and that our fund for the current expenses is therefore unusually low.

ANNIE W. GOODRICH, Chairman.

REGULAR MEETINGS

PHILADELPHIA.—On Saturday, November 17, a meeting of the Alumnae Association of the training-school for nurses of the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases was held at the Nurses' Home. A large number of the members were present, it being the annual election of officers. The room in which the meeting was held and the adjoining reception-room, in which refreshments were served towards the close of the programme, were both beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

At three P.M. the president, Mrs. H. P. Boyer (an honorary member), called the meeting to order. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, and called the roll.

The committees reported as follows:

Eligibility.—Miss S. M. Murray, chairman, proposed five new names for membership, all of whom were accepted by unanimous vote.

Visiting.—No report.

Nominating.—Miss B. E. Lockwood, chairman, reported that she had been appointed by the president as successor to Miss Roberts, resigned. This committee had prepared the ballots and had sent one to each member prior to the meeting for the annual election.

Auditing.—Miss Blanche E. Lockwood had examined the treasurer's account, and had found it to be as stated.

Other reports received were from Mrs. Gallagher, treasurer, and Miss Marie T. Lockwood, the delegate to the ninth annual meeting of the Associated Alumnae at Detroit. Miss Sara M. Murray reported from meetings of state association.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Charles Sinkler, in which he proffered his assistance to the association at any time it might be required. Mrs. Boyer announced that Mr. Pearson had been secured to give lessons in parliamentary law twice monthly, the first lesson to be given for the association at the Nurses' Home Saturday, December 1.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell then gave a pleasing and instructive address. After its close the business of the meeting was resumed. Misses Rose W. Scott and Emily S. Wilson were appointed tellers by the chair. The votes of the members were counted, and the result of the election was as follows: President, Miss Sara M. Murray; vice-president, Miss Margaret Wilson; second vice-president, Miss Rose W. Scott; secretary, Miss Marie T. Lockwood; treasurer, Miss L. M. Garrison; directors, Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Miss Blanche E. Lockwood, Miss Anna Adams Taylor, and Miss Eleanor B. Gillespie.

Miss Scott moved that the secretary send a record of these meetings to *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* for publication, which motion was carried. A motion that the president be empowered to appoint a treasurer in case the newly elected officer was unable to accept the office was also carried.

A bountiful luncheon of chicken salad, olives, bread and butter, ice cream, and cake, was served before the adjournment of the meeting.

BALTIMORE.—The last regular meeting for 1906 of the University of Maryland Nurses' Alumnae was held in the University Hospital, Monday, December 3, at four P.M. The attendance was unusually large, the annual meeting always being regarded as the most important as well as most interesting of the year. Reports for the year were submitted. Twelve new members (class 1906) had been admitted, making the membership one hundred and twelve.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1907: President, Miss M. E. Rolph; first vice-president, Miss V. C. Weitzel; second vice-president, Miss N. H. Ferrell; secretary, Miss E. S. F. Featherstone; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Winslow; members, Misses M. E. Bradbury and Frances Roby.

After adjournment, through the courtesy of Miss Flanagan, superintendent of University Hospital, refreshments were served, and a social half-hour enjoyed.

NEWARK, N. J.—The regular meeting of the Newark City Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Nurses' Club, 295 High Street, November 27, at three P.M. There was a large attendance.

The president, Miss Emily Jones, opened the meeting. The business of the association was quickly attended to, as every one was anxious to take part in the birthday tea which followed, it being the twelfth anniversary of the association.

The guests were received by Miss Dexter, who is chairman of the social committee, assisted by Miss O'Hara, Miss Bell, and Miss Zimmerman. Mrs. Hough, of New York, dispensed tea, while Miss Jones had charge of the chocolate pot.

The table was most attractive, with green shaded candles and American Beauty roses, the chosen floral emblem of the school. During the afternoon and evening the house was filled with callers.

The new Nurses' Club promises to be a great success. As it is the only one of its kind in the city exclusively for graduates of the school, it should be well patronized.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held in February.

NEW YORK.—The regular monthly meeting of the Association of Graduate Nurses of Manhattan and the Bronx was held on December 10, at the Women's Municipal League, 19 East Twenty-sixth Street. A fair number of the members were present.

Miss Alice P. Lyon, a graduate of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital, and a Spanish-American War nurse, was elected to membership. Miss Marie Denahy has entered the Army Nurse Corps, and is now on duty in the General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco.

A new membership committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. M. T. Brockway, Miss L. Nicolai, and Mrs. Wilkinson.

The article in the by-laws on membership was amended, whereby a nurse applying for membership, if she has received her certificate of registration and is otherwise eligible, may be admitted to membership at the first regular meeting after her application has been favorably passed upon by the membership committee.

A motion was put and carried that Miss Anna L. Alline, of the Hospital Economics course at Teachers' College, be sent a note of congratulation on her appointment to the position of Inspector of Schools for Nurses.

The report of the delegates to the meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association was read. Dr. Prince A. Morrow sent a notice of the meeting of the American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis, to be held December 13, and invited any nurses interested in such work to be present. The subject for discussion: "Public School Instruction in the Physiology and Hygiene of Sex."

The meeting then adjourned to the tea room, in the same building, where afternoon tea was served.

The next meeting will be held at 19 East Twenty-sixth Street on Monday, January 14, at four p.m. Nurses who are graduates of out-of-town schools are invited to attend.

CHICAGO.—At the November meeting of the Passavant Alumnae Association, Chicago, the following officers were elected: President, B. D. Hamilton; vice-president, Wilhelmina Retkie; secretary, Caroline Dentzer; treasurer, Anna Person.

In the evening Miss Eldridge gave a very interesting address on the subject of state registration.

QUEENS AND NASSAU.—The annual meeting of the Association of Queens and Nassau Counties, New York, was held at the Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, Long Island, early in November. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Eldora E. Ward, president; Miss Mabel Johnson, secretary; Miss Caroline B. Scott, treasurer.

RICHMOND, VA.—The graduates of the Richmond Memorial Hospital have organized an alumnae association, with Miss Mattie Ballon, president; Miss Mary Linty, vice-president; Miss Augusta Meyer, secretary; Miss Mary Balmer, treasurer. Only registered nurses are considered for membership.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Indianapolis City Hospital Training-School for Nurses was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors Tuesday, November 6, at 2.30 p.m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss M. D. Currie; first vice-president, Miss Cora McLane; second vice-president, Miss Sara Cook; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Anna R. D. Hazelrigg.

After a short business programme, a general discussion ensued. The next meeting will be in January.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—At the last meeting held by the R. C. H. A. A. in October, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Knowles; first vice-president, Miss Theilan; second vice-president, Miss Fisher; recording secretary, Miss Cathro; corresponding secretary, Miss Parnell; treasurer, Miss Kennedy; advisory member, Miss Hollister.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The Alumnae Association of the University of Pennsylvania held its regular monthly meeting December 3, 1906, at three o'clock, in the Nurses' Home. Routine business was transacted, after which the Alumnae entertained the graduating class of nurses of 1906 at an informal "tea." Coffee, sandwiches, ices, and cakes were served, and all present said they had spent a pleasant afternoon.

Besides the class, we were glad to have with us Miss Smith, superintendent of the hospital; Miss Whiton, superintendent of nurses; Miss Rindlaub and Miss Hayes.

By a vote of the Alumnae, at a previous meeting, the annual dues have been increased to five dollars (\$5.00), thus insuring to every member *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* for the year. This will go into effect next June, and will begin with the October, 1907, issue of the *JOURNAL*.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The graduates of Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, organized an alumnae association November 12, with a large number of charter members. Officers elected: President, Miss Mabel Morhous; secretary, Miss Jennette Boer; treasurer, Miss Bertha Stauffer.

NEW YORK.—The German Hospital Alumnae Association held their monthly meeting on December 4th, in the lecture hall of the institution. The following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Bianka Fritsch, 508 East 79th Street; vice-presidents, Miss Bertha Rahm, Miss El. Lindheimer; secretary, Mrs. Anna Ellbrecht-Russ, 532 East 86th Street; treasurer, Miss Gustava Sillico, German Hospital, East 77th Street; Executive Committee: Miss E. Duensing, Miss A. Bredelwort, Miss T. Koernische, Miss A. Brookmann, Miss E. Mirsalis, Miss B. Rahm.

YONKERS, N. Y.—A quarterly meeting of the Graduate Registered Nurses' Association, of Westchester County, was held at "The Lodge," St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. The meeting was fairly well attended, there being some nurses from towns outside of Yonkers, but not as many as might be expected to attend a meeting of this kind. There was considerable routine work, regarding constitution, by-laws, etc., to be settled up at this meeting, but later the committee expect to have some interesting papers contributed by the members. One new member was admitted: Miss Annie Moore, superintendent of the hospital.

After the meeting the nurses enjoyed hearing several Christmas songs by the wonderful boy soprano, Master George Craven. Refreshments were then served by the social committee. It is to be hoped that a greater number of

out-of-town nurses will attend the next meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The Alumnae Association of St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, held its monthly meeting on December 4th, in the assembly room of the training-school, Mrs. Roberts in the chair. A large number attended, and much interest was shown in work accomplished and in the various propositions for the future. At the close of the meeting, Miss Hartry, superintendent of nurses at St. Barnabas Hospital, served tea, being assisted by several "pledglings." Members of the training-school provided music.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The fair held by the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia, the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 11th, at the Victoria, was well attended and proved most successful. The chief object in holding the fair was to raise fifty dollars, to add to fifty dollars already in hand, to give to the National Associated Alumnae for the purchase of a share of stock in *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. Two hundred and fifteen dollars were realized in all, and the remaining sum was given to the Central Registry, established December 1 by the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia at the Vivans, 1723 G Street, N. W.

PERSONALS

MISS LOTTIE LAWSON, class of 1906, Toronto General, has been appointed head nurse, Free Sanitarium for Consumptives, Gravenhurst, Ontario.

MISS LUCY HURLBURT, class of 1905, Toronto General, has been appointed lady superintendent of the Freemason's Hospital, Morden, Manitoba.

MISS BELLA J. FRASER, of Albany, has been appointed a member of the Nurse Board of Examiners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alline.

MISS CARRIE BOWMAN, Toronto General, late lady superintendent of the City Hospital, Hamilton, has been appointed lady superintendent of the Portage La Prairie Hospital.

MISS SNIVELY, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital Training-School, will be at home to her graduates on the first Tuesday evening in each month, during the winter.

MISS M. WINIFRED AHN, of the Boston City Hospital (class of '04), has been appointed superintendent of the training-school at the Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

MISS MARY HYDE, lady superintendent of the Dauphin Hospital, Manitoba, Toronto General, was married in August last at her home in Ireland, to Mr. John McCollum, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto General Hospital Alumnae Association, Miss Lucy Bowerman was elected president; Miss Alice E. Stewart, secretary; and Miss Mareb Allen, treasurer, for the year.

MISS LOUISE BRENT, superintendent of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, left for California on Tuesday evening last. Miss Brent will take a prolonged holiday. She is not expected to return until after the New Year.

UPON the occasion of Miss Anna L. Aline's resignation from her position as instructor in Hospital Economics at Teachers' College, the members of the class, with some of the graduates of past years, presented her with a handsome desk set.

THE graduate nurses of Toronto, *i.e.*, all nurses resident in Toronto, have formed a Social Club. The first meeting was held in the Temple Building on November 22d. Recitations were given and refreshments served. About seventy nurses were present.

MISS MARY McISAACS, Toronto General, has been appointed lady superintendent of the General Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta. She will enter upon her duties December 16th. Miss Lillian Sargent, Toronto General, has been appointed assistant in this hospital.

MISS SARAH L. EARHART, superintendent of the Home and Retreat, Lynchburg, Virginia, will return to her duties January 1, 1907, after an absence of seven months, which time has been divided between her home in Roanoke and an extended northern trip.

MISS AGNES BALDWIN, Toronto General, has resigned her position as lady superintendent of the Polytechnic Hospital, New Orleans. Miss Mary McGibbon, Toronto General, formerly assistant in the same hospital, has been appointed to the position vacated by Miss Baldwin.

MISS HELEN MELLEVILLE, missionary nurse in West Central Africa, Toronto General, is at present doing a great work in this field. She is not only engaged in teaching, but for the last three years has had entire charge of the medical work in that district as well, no doctor having been at work in this state for that length of time.

MISS MARGARET RYAN, St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, has taken the position of superintendent Hotel Dieu Hospital, Englewood, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Wright, after finishing the Hospital Economics Course at Columbia University, New York, has accepted the position of superintendent of Berkley Hospital, Oakland, California.

BIRTHS

ON November 1st at Toronto, Ontario, a son to Mrs. W. Frank Pluves. Mrs. Pluves was Miss Ethel Burns, class 1903, S. R. Smith Infirmary.

ON September 26th, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, a daughter to Mrs. J. Howland Bigley. Mrs. Bigley was Miss Alice King Suydam, class 1903, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

MARRIAGES

MISS HELEN SHOEMAKER (class 1905, Passavant Hospital, Chicago) to Mr. Morgan Cressman, November 7, 1906.

IN Brooklyn, October 8th, Miss Janet Irving, class 1906, S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, to Mr. Robert Bonn, of Brooklyn.

IN Toronto, Ontario, December 12th, Miss Margaret Gordon, class 1901, S. R. Smith Infirmary, S. I., to Mr. Robert Boyle, of Thessalon, Ontario.

ON November 28, 1906, Miss Nellie H. Hilliard, class 1905, University of Maryland, and Dr. L. C. Covington, of Rocky Mt., North Carolina.

IN New York City, December 5th, Miss Sarah A. Shufeldt, class 1905, S. R. Smith Infirmary, to Mr. Fletcher Decker, of Princess Bay, Staten Island.

IN Franklin, Indiana, Miss Florence De Pue to Mr. Griffith. Miss De Pue was graduated from the Indianapolis City Hospital Training-School for Nurses in the class of 1901.

AT North Yakima, November 8, Miss Grace Duncan (class 1905, Passavant Hospital, Chicago) to Dr. Albert Lessing. Dr. and Mrs. Lessing will make their home in Seattle, Washington.

IN Indianapolis, July 3, 1906, Miss Mary H. Paris to Mr. Charles E. Lewis. Miss Paris was graduated from the Indianapolis Flower Mission Training-School for Nurses, in the class of 1887.

EARLY in July, Mattie Petite Thomas (class 1904, Passavant Hospital, Chicago) to Mr. J. C. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Greensboro, North Carolina.

AT Staten Island, New York, October 10th, Alice Augustus Massa to Mr. Richard E. Whitney. Miss Massa was graduated from the S. R. Smith Infirmary Training-School, class 1904.

ON November 21st, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, by the Rev. Thomas Fowler, Etta Bruce Bryans, Toronto General, to Dr. William Honeywell, of Hunter River, Prince Edward Island. Dr. and Mrs. Honeywell will reside in Cuba.

ON November 29th, at Topeka, Kansas, Miss Idora Rose, late superintendent of the Illinois Training-School, Chicago, to Mr. Joseph Whitefield Scroggs. Mr. and Mrs. Scroggs will make their home at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

IN Richmond, Virginia, November 21, Miss Mattie Ballon to Honorable David Bell, of Enfield, North Carolina. Miss Ballon was one of the first class to graduate from the Richmond Memorial Hospital, and has held position of head nurse in that institution.

AT New Orleans, Louisiana, December 1st, Miss Stella E. Farish to Mr. Emory Price. Miss Farish was graduated from the New Orleans Sanitarium Training-School, class 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home near Lake Charles, Louisiana.

THE St. Joseph Hospital Alumnae announce the following marriages: Miss Frances Pond, '01, to Mr. Charles Lytle, at Howe Logan, Ohio; Miss Ellen Murphy to Mr. John Quinlan; Miss M. McDonald to Dr. Sullivan. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan left for Europe, where the doctor expects to spend a year in study.

THE marriage of Dr. Charles G. Andrews, resident physician of Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, Panama, and Miss Mary F. Cook, of Anconita, Canal Zone, was celebrated Thursday, November 1, 1906, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Mitchel. The marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was beautifully read by the Rev. Brittan King. Miss Cook was attended by Misses Hubbard, King, Lyons, and Mackereth, of Anconita. Dr. Andrews was attended by Hon. Arnold Shanklin and Mr. Mason E. Mitchel. The bride was given away by Colonel W. C. Gorgas. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Andrews departed for their future home at Pedro Miguel. The bride was a graduate of the M. E. Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Philadelphia, Pa., and belonged to the class of '95.

OBITUARY

DIED in Philadelphia, November 11, 1906, Miss Helena Craddock Smith, a member of the Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association.

IN Indianapolis, August, 1906, Miss Frances Lee, a graduate from the Indianapolis City Hospital Training-School for Nurses in the class of 1896.

IN Kansas City, Missouri, May, 1906, Mrs. Mary Gable Roberts, wife of Dr. R. A. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was a graduate of the Indianapolis Flower Mission Training-School for Nurses, in the class of 1887.

AFTER a severe attack of typhoid fever, Miss Mary Foster, a graduate of the Salem Hospital Training-School, died at the Salem Hospital, September 14, 1906. As a private nurse she had won the respect of all with whom she was associated.

DIED, on November 28, 1906, Clara M. Shaw, graduate of the Orange Training-School for Nurses, of the class of 1906, of typhoid fever, contracted as a result of a very arduous case she had undertaken alone. She had already won the gold cross, the highest distinction conferred by the school for conspicuous service, last spring. She has left behind her a record of loving devotion to her patients that will not soon be forgotten. A service held in loving memory by her classmates and friends was held on Sunday, December 2, at the Visiting Nurses' Settlement, of which she had been a resident, and being a member of the Guild of St. Barnabas, the chaplain, the Rev. Edwin A. White, took part in the service, with her pastor, Rev. Dr. Baldwin, of Calvary Methodist Church, Orange, New Jersey.
